

4. Out of straightness

- * Horizontal surface: It is the tangent to earth or any bubble
- Smooth surface: It is the surface with no roughness
- Flat surface: It is the surface which is perfect surface

* Form errors:

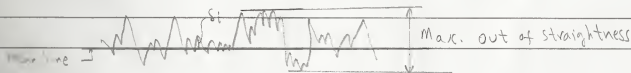
- Out of straightness
- Out of flatness
- Out of squareness
- Out of roundness
- Out of parallelism
- Others

- * Straightness measurements include surface inclination, zero error and B.C.s errors

- Errors are removed by FWD & BWD readings

- * Out of straightness: It is the departure of surface from the true straight line

- Max. out of straightness: It is the min. distance between 2 lines containing the irregularities of edge tested



- * Out of straightness of point (1)

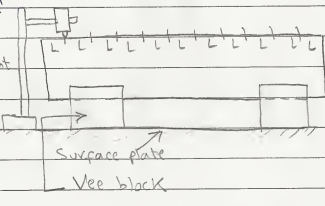
* Experimental procedure;

- The entire length of the edge is divided into equal intervals
- The variations in heights of the end points at each interval are determined experimentally
- The experimental readings are related to a certain datum
- The complete profile of the edge is obtained by linear interpolation
- The heights of the discrete points may be determined by using dial indicator, Sensitive level or autocollimator

* Measuring straightness;

1. Using dial indicator;

Point	Reading	Relative height
1	x	x
2	y	x+y
3	z	x+y+z

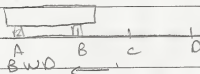
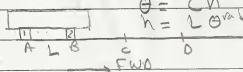


2. Using Sensitive level;

Level constant

No. of divisions moved by bubble

Line	FWD	BWD	Average
B-A	x	y	$\frac{x+y}{2}$
C-B			
D-C			



Point	Relative height
A	0
B	B-A
C	B-A + C-B

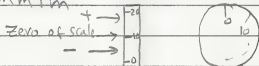
- Using optical clinometer:

- As sensitive level but reading is to θ°

$$h = L \tan(\theta)$$

- Using micrometer clinometer

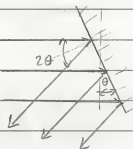
- $S, V_1 = 0.01 \text{ mm/m}$



$$h = \text{Reading} - 10$$

$$\theta = \frac{h \text{ (mm)}}{1000 \text{ (mm)}} [\text{rad}]$$

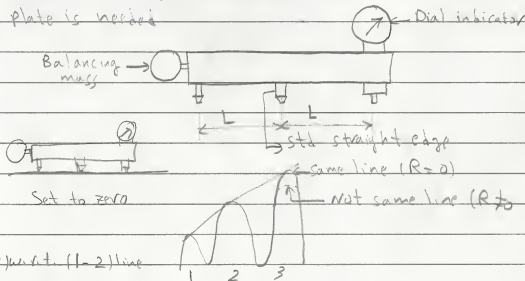
3. Using auto-collimator:



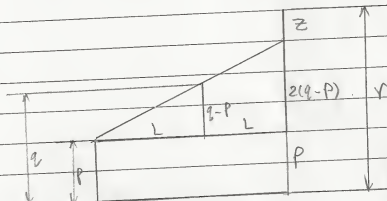
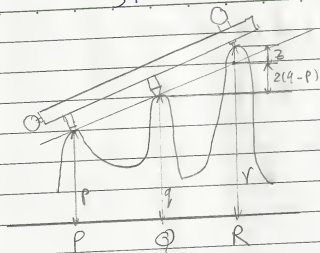
Calibrated scale

4. Using bar comparator (Ratchda arm)

- No reference plate is needed



1 2 3 \Rightarrow 13) not (1-2) line



$$r = z + 2(q-P) + P$$

$$r = z + 2q - P$$

Point Length(x) Height(y)

1 0 0

2 L 0

3 2L 1-2-3+0+0

4 3L 1-2-3+0+0

5 4L 1-2-3+0+0

6 5L 1-2-3+0+0

7 6L 1-2-3+0+0

8 7L 1-2-3+0+0

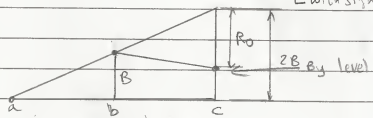
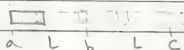
9 8L 1-2-3+0+0

10 9L 1-2-3+0+0

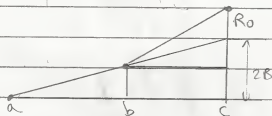
← It acts as inclination of plane

* Calibration of Batchdale arm (Arm comparator):

1. Take a reference reading on straight edge (R_0) to correct all reading to ($R - R_0$)
2. Using sensitive level
 - Take a reading on line abc using Batchdale arm (R_h)
 - Determine the level of point (b) & c relative to (a) using sensitive level
 - Determine the level of (c) relative to line ab with R_0
 - Correct all readings to $R - C$; $C = R_h - R_0$



$$R_0 = C - 2B$$

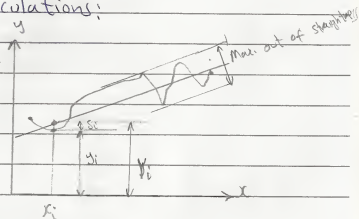


* The out of straightness calculations:

Real & Mathematical

$$S_i = y_i - \bar{y}_i$$

$$\text{Max } S_i = |S_{i_{\max}}| + |S_{i_{\min}}|$$

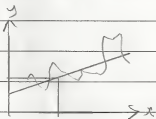


1- Graphical method:

A. Plot experimental readings

B. Plot a line representing the straight profile such that area under line = area above line

$$Y = mx + C; m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

2- Semi-analytical method:

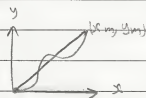
A. Join the 2 ends of points

B. Make the following table

x	y	$x - y_i$	y_i
x_m	y_m	0	

End point

$$y_i = \frac{y_m - 0}{x_m - 0} x_i$$

3- Analytical method: Least square method:

x_i	y_i	x_i^2	$x_i y_i$	y_i	δ_i

$$y_i = mx_i + C$$

$$m = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$

$$C = \frac{\sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - \sum x_i \sum x_i y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$